

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - MARCH 1938.

Particulars				March 1937	January 1938	February 1938	March 1938
1. FINANCE. Consolidated Revenue Fund							
Receipts;-	Taxation ..	£	1,002,260	206,946	639,612	977,342	
	Railways ..	£	499,654	499,532	489,744	530,031	
	Other ..	£	506,903	351,604	282,466	544,005	
	Total ..	£	2,008,817	1,058,082	1,411,822	2,051,378	
Expenditure;-	Railways ..	£	397,167	414,712	422,773	410,632	
	Other ..	£	1,556,857	495,977	565,039	1,522,889	
	Total ..	£	1,954,024	910,689	987,812	1,933,521	
	Surplus (or deficit) ..	£	54,793	147,393	424,010	117,857	
For portion of Financial year ended with each month.							
	Receipts ..	£	11,422,120	8,667,992	10,079,814	12,131,191	
	Expenditure ..	£	12,208,838	9,771,319	10,759,132	12,692,653	
	Surplus (or Deficit) ..	£	-786,718	-1,103,327	-679,318	-561,462	
2. BANK CLEARINGS - Brisbane							
Average Weekly Clearings ..	£	3,599,666	3,025,966	4,246,450	4,020,336		
No. of weeks in period ..		5	5	4	4		
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS							
Consideration of Sales ..	£	647,698	724,918	940,827	1,085,083		
Amount of mortgages (including Workers' Dwelling advances) ..	£	394,114	389,957	396,125	628,914		
4. BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION							
Butter made in Factories ..	lb.	10,516,812	13,345,393	14,175,418	11,823,168a		
Cheese made in Factories ..	lb.	707,251	1,224,111	1,273,327a	1,111,410a		
5. WOOL SOLD (Brisbane)							
Greasy Wool ..	lb.	27,632,725	24,614,947	33,311	14,076,210		
Scoured Wool ..	lb.	1,636,479	1,039,094	55,817	745,285		
Amount realised ..	£	2,145,648	1,292,930	6,721	694,889		
Price per lb. Greasy ..	d.	16.97	11.73	13.57	10.85		
Scoured ..	d.	28.07	20.67	20.80	18.83		
6. BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities & 9 Towns)							
Metropolitan (Greater Brisbane)							
New Dwellings ..	£	68,666	91,072	104,514	119,672		
Alterations etc. to dwellings ..	£	6,060	8,741	5,650	9,507		
Other new buildings ..	£	23,191	18,836	25,776	46,742		
Alterations etc. to other buildings ..	£	14,015	107,227	15,193	37,787		
Total ..	£	111,932	225,876	151,133	213,708		
Eleven Cities and Nine Towns							
New Dwellings ..	£	57,738	64,876	68,195	67,663		
Alterations etc. to dwellings ..	£	4,552	6,598	7,000	9,467		
Other new buildings ..	£	36,475	4,586	16,751	12,710		
Alterations etc. to other buildings ..	£	7,885	25,543	4,572	28,646		
Total ..	£	106,650	101,603	96,518	118,486		
Total 12 Cities and 9 Towns ..	£	218,582	327,479	247,651	332,194		
Works by Commonwealth Works Dept. ..	£	-	-	2,700	-		
Works by State Works Department ..	£	10,456	15,874	5,023	21,664		
Council Permits ..	£	208,126	311,605	239,928	310,530		
7. EMPLOYMENT - (Sample Collection)							
Full-Time Employment only -							
150 Factories ..	no.	19,781	19,915	20,871	21,386		
120 Retail Establishments ..	no.	8,378	8,362	8,411	8,354		
50 Wholesale Establishments ..	no.	4,080	4,321	4,412	4,405		
All Banks & Insurance Coys. (Private) ..	no.	3,927	3,971	3,995	4,030		
20 Miscellaneous Establishments ..	no.	1,687	1,863	1,841	1,833		
Total ..		37,853	38,432	39,530	40,008		

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8. <u>RAILWAYS (including S.Brisbane-Border Rly.)</u>				
Gross Revenue .. £	555,477	517,263	487,760	n
Working Expenses .. £	405,317	424,885	432,928	n
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motors) no.	999,157	1,033,057	947,812	n
Goods and Livestock carried tons	269,734	250,402	263,658	n
Gross Ton mileage .. (1,000)	203,526	213,737	194,283	n
Net Ton mileage (paying traffic) (1,000)	46,053	46,467	44,660	n
Average haul .. miles	170.8	186.5	169.6	n
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS</u>				
Discharged from overseas tons	33,931	22,118	38,158	38,769

a Preliminary figures only.

n Not yet available.

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